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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Where the Application of) Examiner: DEJONG, Eric S.
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Serial No.: 09/980,422) Art Unit: 1631
Filed: June 25, 2002)
For: "METHOD OF SCREENING FOR)
AN AGENT FOR TREATING)
INSULIN-RESISTANCE)
DISORDERS")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.